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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55; Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, April 21, 2004, on behalf of Southern Communications Services, Inc., (“Southern”), I spoke with Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Copps, regarding the Commission’s above-caption rulemaking on Public Safety communications in the 800 MHz band. During this conversation, we discussed the timetable for the Commission’s decision in this proceeding and the treatment of Nextel Partners in this proceeding.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR § 1.1206(b)(2), this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Christine M. Gill

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Enclosures

cc: Barry Ohlson